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**Subject:** Fw: Requested Shoreline Air Sampling for SVOCs  
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Update from Mark Hansen: This analysis should be done for a small subset of our sample locations (call it 3). he recommends 1 at the end of Venice, another in Chalmette and you can choose the other location. The aim is to be consistent with Region 4.

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Chris  
Hope you are enjoying beautiful southeast Louisiana. See Mark's request below. We're about to add SVOCs to our air sampling efforts. What do we need to do to help you implement this?

Thanks

Althea

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**Mark Hansen** to: Althea Foster, Susan Webster, Maria Martinez 05/22/2010 10:18 AM

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Althea - Based on my look into this issue, I don't believe the SVOC sampling for dispersants that ERT is doing is sufficient to maintain consistency with Region 4. While our air monitoring equipment should be sufficient to make public health decisions, I'd like for us to begin collecting SVOC samples for subsequent analysis.

Please get with our folks and see how quickly we can make this happen.

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at hansen.mark@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Both Dave Mickunas and Duane Newell with ERT confirmed they are only sampling for the SVOCs in the dispersants. That was their goal. Dave said if you want to do conf call with him to discuss what you want specifically he is available to participate in a call.

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▼ Mark Hansen

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**From:** Mark Hansen  
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Nancy - Response?

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Nancy is working with ERT Edison on this. Nancy - Need your input on the eSVOC monitoring that ERT is doing.

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▼ Maria Martinez---05/21/2010 05:13:42 PM---Mark, On today's Air Committee call, HQs (Janet McCabe, Steve Page, and Chet Wayland) were asking wh

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Mark,

On today's Air Committee call, HQs (Janet McCabe, Steve Page, and Chet Wayland) were asking when Region 6 will start sampling for SVOCs. Their interest in SVOCs stems from the public's concern about petroleum odors. So far, VOC air data has been below human health screening levels. So they are requesting that Region 4 and 6 sample for SVOCs in air to supplement the existing to try to trace the petroleum odors issues.

Region 4 has state-run stationary sites along the Gulf that already sample for SVOCs and had already included that as part of their sampling plan as of a week ago. Their first set of SVOC data will be posted over the next 1 or 2 days.

HQs is requesting that Region 6 start the SVOC air sampling as soon as possible and is asking for an estimated start time to report to the Administrator Office. They asked what they could do to make this happen.

Note that the SVOC air sampling will require that direct power be available to the sampling sites which none of our current sites have.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you for considering this request.

Maria